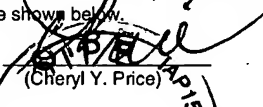


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006, for which a response was due on January 24, 2007, and for which a three-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from January 24, 2007 to April 24, 2007, please consider the following:

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Amendments to the claims being on page 2.

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